

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE TO ITS EXCESS DEFERRED INCOME) PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0782
TAX SUR-CREDIT TO BE EFFECTIVE)
JANUARY 1, 2020)
(FILED NOVEMBER 22, 2019))

ORDER NO. 9521

AND NOW, this 12th day of December 2019, the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2019, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (“Chesapeake” or the “Company”) filed an application seeking approval to change its initial Excess Deferred Income Tax Sur-Credit rates effective January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved Chesapeake’s initial Excess Deferred Tax Sur-Charge rates subject to audit and true-up in PSC Order No. 9330 (PSC Docket No. 17-1240) with an effective date of April 1, 2019 and a requirement to file an annual update 30 days prior to a January 1st effective date; and

WHEREAS, the Company is proposing the following rate changes, subject to audit and true-up:

RATE SCHEDULE	INITIAL SUR-CREDIT	NEW SUR-CREDIT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020
RS-1, RS-2, ERS-1, ERS-2	(\$0.011) per Ccf	(\$0.0030) per Ccf
GS, EGS	(\$0.016) per Ccf	(\$0.0040) per Ccf
MVS, EMVS	(\$0.009) per Ccf	(\$0.0023) per Ccf
LVS	(\$0.002) per Ccf	(\$0.0008) per Ccf
HLFS	(\$0.001) per Ccf	(\$0.0004) per Ccf
GLR AND GLO	(\$0.033) per Ccf	(\$0.0000) per Ccf

and;

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Commission not specifically approve the requested Excess Deferred Income Tax Sur-Credit Rates, but rather permit the requested Excess Deferred Income Tax Sur-Credit Rates to become effective on January 1, 2020, on an interim basis subject to Staff's review and annual reconciliation based upon the 12-month period ending December 31, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 304, the requested Excess Deferred Income Tax Sur-Credit Rates shall become effective on January 1, 2020, on an interim basis subject to true-up in the next annual filing.
2. Chesapeake is hereby notified that it will be assessed the costs of this proceeding pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 114(b).
3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary